



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the Application of:**

Thomas C. Naratil

**Serial No.:** 09/617,853

**Filed:** July 17, 2000

**For:** System for Trading Fixed Income  
Financial Instruments: U.S. Treasury  
Securities, Liquid Agencies and Zero Coupon  
Strips

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) **Group Art Unit:** 3624

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) **Examiner:** Ella Colbert

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2006, the time to respond to which having been extended, to and including Saturday, September 30, 2006, by the accompanying Petition for extension of time, please amend the application as follows.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any LARGE ENTITY fees, or credit any overpayments, in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 16-2500.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.